

AREA DEANS' NOTES NOVEMBER 2017

NEWS FROM PARISHES

Chenies, Latimer, Little Chalfont and Flaunden

The PCC is still drawing up the role description while working on the refocus of ministry in the parish, but hopes to advertise for a new rector soon.

Great Chesham

The advert for an associate minister is current.

Beaconsfield team

The future of St Thomas Holtspur is under active consideration by the PCC, deanery and diocese.

DIOCESAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE 2018

All clergy are invited and encouraged to attend and participate: April 30th- May 3rd next year.

DATA PROTECTION

The Church of England has now published comprehensive guidance to parishes about the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

at: <http://www.parishresources.org.uk/gdpr/>. Here you will find

- a short summary for PCC members,
- a detailed guide for the person or team responsible for ensuring the parish complies with the new rules,
- a checklist of actions
- a useful audit form
- information about privacy notices and a template notice
- sample consent forms. We hope that you find this answers many of the questions your parish has about the implications of the GDPR.

MISSION ACTION PLANS

Mission action plans for parishes and the deanery need to be updated. We would like to sync the process with our APCM timings so would ask that parish MAP's be submitted to the deanery mission and pastoral committee by the end of March latest, so we can draft a fresh deanery MAP by the end of April for approval by deanery synod. If anyone would like support or help in developing their MAP Martin, Tim or Lawrence are very happy to spend time with you. Lawrence, our lay chair also has an example and proforma which you may find helpful for compiling your MAP. There will inevitably be core themes that emerge for us as a deanery and it will be to these that we want to give our energy and attention as a deanery in 2018-19. There are some diocesan guidelines and a planning guide available on the website <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Mission-Action-Planning-A-Simple-Guide.pdf>

